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## FAIRFIELD

The Coming Celebration—The Program—Life at the Beach—A Great School of Fish—Accident—School Disbands—The New Book.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have made arrangements for holding a patriotic celebration next Monday on the village green, in honor of the day. The exercises will be under the charge of Rev. Dr. Frank S. Child, and will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. The opening prayer will be made by Rev. Allen Beeman. There will be singing of patriotic songs by the school girls of the town, and others. Prof. Pinckney Hargrove will read the Declaration of Independence, and this is to be followed by an address by Rev. Dr. Edgbert S. Norwalk. Mrs. Charles Jennings is the chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Child, the regent of the chapter, Mrs. William B. Glover, and others. It is to be hoped that youthful patriotism will observe the proprieties of the occasion, and refrain from unnecessary noises during the literary exercises. From time immemorial the youth of the town have assembled on the green, to discharge cannon, and other noise making contrivances, and some of the boys come from Greenwich Hill, Southport and other districts for the express purpose. It is an old custom, and nobody objects to their doing all the afternoon if they wish, but while there is singing and talking, the place should be reasonably quiet.

The new Johnson cottage at the beach is now occupied by Mr. Darling and family.

Mrs. Tyler of New York has arrived at the Perry bungalow, on the beach.

Mrs. Blume of Brooklyn, has arrived at her cottage.

Tuesday night a great school of fish passed by the beach, going up the Sound. It was estimated to be one half mile long and one foot wide. The school was in the shape of a wedge, and the difference of opinion whether the fish were mackerel or striped bass. They made a great noise in passing, and men say it was the largest school ever known to pass the beach. Mr. Keating was out in a boat, and said he couldn't get his oars down on account of the fish. He was told his boat would be swamped. Of course this is a fish story, but it happens to be true.

There is a rumor that Mrs. Wright's new book, "Furrows of the Post Office," will be out of the press in July.

The Hargrove school disbands on Saturday for the summer, and the various pupils will disperse to their respective homes. To-day they are taking entrance examinations at Yale.

If any one is looking for a place to dump, there is a large excavation in the rear of the Aluminum foundry, which can be filled.

Tom Connell, the man of all work, for Father Coleman, met with an accident on Tuesday. He was enjoying a quiet pipe when a spark fell into a can of powder, and the explosion which followed singed his hair and singed his eyebrows, and did other damage. Dr. Donaldson dressed the wounds.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About The City

—Sheriff Max Cohen this morning attached a number of valuable electrical appliances for the treatment of diseases in a suit for \$300 damages brought by Harvey Gray of this city against The Connecticut Electrical and Medical Institute, which has operated offices in Fairfield avenue near Harrison street. Gray, who is an insurance agent claims to have loaned \$130 to the institute and that he could not collect the money. The institute is incorporated for \$25,000.

—For the purpose of cleaning up the streets the police commission at its meeting last night decided to have patrolmen instructed to arrest all drivers of ash, refuse or dump carts who do not cover the contents of the carts with canvas or tarpaulins in the neighborhood inside of five minutes and the ringer of the box might have been standing a few yards from it when the department arrived without fearing detection.

—In response to complaints which have been made against the speeding of trolley cars on their way to the trolley barns late at night the police commission voted last night to have President George E. Hill and Supt. Birmingham confer with Supt. Chapman of the Connecticut Co. relative to the matter. Commissioner Kershaw brought up the matter and said that the complaints came from the residents along Fairfield avenue, East Main street and Stratford avenue. He said that many of the cars had flat wheels and that rushing them through the streets prevented well people from sleeping and were a great annoyance to the sick. Judge Coughlin concurred with Commissioner Kershaw in the matter.

—Walter Colgan, son of Supt. J. H. Colgan of the street department, who is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the summer.

—All of the Mack brick for the paving of Golden Hill street from Main street to Water street by the city this morning the work of tearing up the street was commenced. Director Blitt notified the fire department that Middle street would be closed while the work is in progress.

## Driving Standard Oil Co. From Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., July 1.—Application has been made in the Chancery Court of Clay County by District Attorney T. L. Lamb for a perpetual injunction restraining the Standard Oil Company from operating in the State of Mississippi and seeking to collect penalties aggregating \$11,000,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of the Commonwealth.

The injunction bill recites in detail the history of the Standard Oil Company and the Standard Oil of New York alleged to have stifled competition in this state.

Under the Mississippi code as amended by the Legislature the state is entitled to recover a statutory penalty of \$5,000 a day for each specific violation of the anti-trust laws, and the penalties sought to be recovered in this case cover three years. The hearing it is understood, will take place at West Point during the November term of the Chancery Court.

## ALDERMAN O'NEILL ENDURES OPERATION

Alderman Dennis O'Neill submitted to an operation for a small tumor located on the ball of the right foot. The operation was performed by Dr. J. W. Wright. Mr. O'Neill will be confined to his home for a few days, but no serious consequences are expected to follow.

## BRIDGEPORT PASTORS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS DAVENPORT PRESIDENT

Rev. Henry A. Davenport, pastor of the People's Presbyterian church, was elected president of the Bridgeport Pastors' Association at its recent meeting. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vice president, Rev. N. E. Cornwall, Christ Episcopal church, Stratford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. George C. Sauer, Memorial Baptist church, Rev. G. H. Beard, Ph. D., pastor of Park Street Congregational church, Rev. A. R. Davies, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and Rev. F. A. Dillingham, pastor of Universalist church, are members of the association to whom has been delegated the duty of securing law and order in the city and its suburbs.

## STRATFORD

Reputation of Our High School—Taking a Census—Noise of Passing Trains—Stealing a Slot Machine—Home from Mexico—Personals.

At the recent conference in town, regarding the school question, the inquiry was made as to how many pupils from Fairfield, where there is no high school, are sent to Bridgeport. The question was not answered, but it appears that the number is 48. Of these five have graduated, leaving 43 on the list for the next term. And to this number must be added the 22 who have just finished the 8th grade in the grammar school, so that if all attend, there will be 65 scholars from Fairfield next year. This is a considerably less than the number in our local high school, where 93 will be in attendance. It is gratifying to the good people of Stratford to know that it keeps up the average in the matter of graduation, with other towns. Only three pupils graduated this year from the high school in Westport, and but five from Fairfield, which is the same number as graduated from our high school.

Father O'Connor has been busy the past week taking a census of his parish, and the chances are it will require another week to finish the task. He expects to find there is a large increase of souls confided to his care during the past year, and he can look forward with certainty to an increase in the building funds for St. James.

During the recent meeting at the town hall the noise of passing steam trains and trolley cars was so loud and intolerable that at times all business had to be suspended, since no one could hear a word that was being said. The Rivercliff Place has been rented by Wm. McCarthy of Milford.

Some time during Tuesday night a slot machine which stood in front of one of our news and ice cream emporiums, was taken to the depot, smashed and rifled of its contents. This is the second robbery of news depots within a week or so.

Kenneth Peck, in his "Colleen Bawn" is said to have run up against a spanking breeze off Thimble Islands, on his way to New London to see the boat races. While off on his trip he will take a spin over to Oysterville to make a call upon Rev. J. W. Eggleston.

Edward Corsi is having his household goods sent to Montross, N. Y., where he will live hereafter. After a few days' stop in Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Judson have returned to town.

On Monday Father O'Connor went to New Haven to attend the commencement of the Law School, where his nephew, Charles O'Connor, is a student.

Mrs. John Benjamin has gone to the White Mountains for a portion of the summer.

George Lines, Jr., expects soon to go to Toronto, Canada, to become connected with a large tobacco store.

After a visit of 17 months to Mexico, Miss Emma Allen is back in town. Perhaps she can be induced to give the grange a talk on life in Mexico and its agricultural products. She was in the pretty city of Chihuahua.

Mrs. E. P. Allen is entertaining Miss Selas of New York. The town is gradually filling up with people from the cities.

A party of young ladies has gone to Northfield for a few days, including Misses Lewis, Wood, Curtis and Havens.

The new officers of the Oronoque lodge to be installed tomorrow evening are: Noble grand, Walter W. Hubbell; vice grand, Howard A. Hoadley; recording secretary, Charles Homan; financial secretary, Edward Burritt; janitor, James Moon.

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**Socialists Opposing Visit of the Czar**  
(Special from United Press.)  
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Hats that are a trifle soiled but which will launder, were \$1.50 and \$1.98, now 25 cts.

Lawn Hats embroidered and lace trimmed, were \$3.25, \$5.00, and \$5.25, now \$1.98.

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## Principal Retires After Teaching 67 Years

New York, July 1.—Most of the crowd that overflowed the assembly rooms in Public School 16 in West Thirtieth street, at the commencement exercises yesterday, were there to show their appreciation for Josiah H. Zabriske, the retiring principal, who has said goodbye officially to more graduating classes than has any other man in New York city. The class which was graduated yesterday was the forty-second one to receive diplomas from him in that very school.

## TUBERCULOSIS CASES CURED BY MERCURY

New York, July 1.—Surgeon Burton Lisle Wright of the United States Navy created a great deal of interest in medical circles in August last by reporting in The New York Medical Journal the cases of twelve tubercu-

lous naval men, ten of whom were being treated with injections of mercury, and two who were not. The report that he now makes in the same publication on the same cases, ten months later, will undoubtedly be received with greater enthusiasm by medical men far and wide, and will attract attention at once throughout the civilized world.

Dr. Wright says that of the two patients not under mercury treatment when the previous paper was published but who have taken it indifferently and irregularly since then, one is improved and one failing, the latter having had a rather severe typhoid fever in August, 1908. Of the ten on mercury at the last report six have been cured, two markedly improved, and one improved and one failed—this latter case having been complicated with typhoid.

—The H. P. M. team would like a game with some fast team for Sunday, July 4.

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